COMMERCE AND FINANCE

MARKET SHOWS

Prices Well Held Together on Smallest Trading in Several Months.

OIL SHARES HEAD LIST

Bullish Sentiment Also Reflected Oil ad Copper-War Issues. Make Slight Gains.

New York, Nov. 22.-Although total New York. Nov. 22.—Although total feelings were the smallest for any five-hour session in about two months the stock market displayed a firm undertone today. Oil shares were conspicuous for their strength owing to the continued rise in crude oil and gasoline. The coppers also reflected bullish sention an additional advance in

the end of the first half hour produring the second hour but their bet-terment fulled to impart any enthusiasm to the general list which was dull and inclined to sag during the afternoon. No response was felt in the market to the favorable trade figures for October 5,000 biles, against 65,000 biles a year ago. Exports for the doy amounted to 17,850 biles accompared with 71,118 biles has year. Today's total included the favorable trade figures for October 5,000 biles to Great Beitain.

and brokers do not expect any activity until after Thanksgiving at least. Oil shares attracted attention through-out for their activity and strength. California. Petroleum preferred touched a new high price for this movement, as did Texas Company. Associated Oil assumed leadership of this group in the afternoon and closed with a net gain of 5 points.
The price of this issue advanced, notwithstanding heavy selling for the account of San Francisco interests. The
recent advance in California of the price crude oil was largely responsible

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Copper shares responded to a further ncrease of 1-4 of a cent in the price of n hand for the first-hand and advanced nearly 3 points. Buying of this issue was also said to be due to improved political onditions in Mexico, where the company

Rush for New Underwritings. Owing to the plethera of money and general demand for securities there is a rush by investment bankers to get in new underwritings. A member of the St. Louis and San Francisco reorganization syndicate, of which J. and W. Seligman & Co. and James Speyer & Co. are the reorganization managers, said today that the underwriting had been oversubscribed notwithstanding that the subscribers do not know the prices at which they are subscribing to the new securithey are subscribing to the new securi

Authoritative investment bankers de-ciare that the demand for bonds, while excellent, is not quite as unrestrained as

COTTON MARKETS.

			P	revious
January-Pebruary March-April May June July-August	Open. 6,85% 6,84 6,84 6,83%	2 p. m. 6.87½ 6.86 6.86	6,82 6,80% 6,80% 6.76	6,81 6,86% 6,88% 6,78%
Ortober-November Middling, 7.06; yest	6.61 arday, 7	,00. Sal	6,54% en, 10,000	bales.

	New	York	k.		
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ch	12.60	12.66	11.91	11,95	12,02
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	12.24	12.25	12.14	12.18	12.25
ober	11.9	11,92	11,90	11.90	11.94
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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

and when the closing bell sounded shorts were still eager buyers.

The market was greatly oversold and the fact that there is a hig open interest in the December future with only 3,58,000 bushels of wheat of all kinds in the market and less than half that amount contract it will be seen that the position of the shorts in anything but row. Resting spots were is to be higher for the day. Winnipeg reported a good demand late and this cansed some buying. The seaboard reported 300,000 bushels taken by exporters. The sales here were only 15,000 bushels.

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The hig increase in the visible supply of wheat the last week, 6,621,000 bushels, caused some self-immediately after the figures were published

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As in wheat the bears in corn were disappointed, Conditions looked promising for them early in the day as prices were off is to le, but the early has was regained late with wheat and resting spots were it to like higher to the smallest fraction lower. The seather could hardly be improved upon for the finishing and movement of corn, and those who were short believe that in case of a fair-sized mosement from the country and only a small demand for the cash, there is a possibility of a general lowering of volues. Those on the bull-side of corn are among the stronger speculators in the trade. Cash saies of corn were 125,000 bisshels.

The outs market showed but little change with nearby futures a shade higher. Cash trade was sizek with sales of 180,000 bisshels.

There was interested to the stock of the dear and values were a shade higher with the alose firm. Packers were moderate sellers of lard and ribs. Scattered interest at the stock yords ted in the burling, there was some covering by local shorts while the selling was credited to some of the larger packers.

	Furnished by WHEAT-	V. B.	High.	A C	Close.
ı	December	1,00%	1,60%	1 8174	1.000
	Mar	1.00	4014	1 0014	1.05%
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		65%	400	40	4176
	Ovenber				
	Max	5615	40%	55%	65%
ı	DATS-				
1	December	2815	28%	38%	381
1	Max	4016	1016	40%	40%
	POEK-				
ı	December	14.75	11.87	14,75	14.85
1	January		17.17	19,77	17.17
	LARD-				
ï	January	5.15	2.2)	2.16	2.30
1	RIBS-				
1	Income	B 17	9.75	# 12	9.75

NEW YORK CURB MARKET New York, Nov 22.—The curh market today was airly active, with the general range of prices show-ing fractional advances. Copper shares more irregu-

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MERGENTHALER PICKS UP.

Although trading on the Washington Stock Exchange yesterday was confined to odd lots, prices showed a tendency to advance. An odd lot of Mergenthaler Linotype, which had been slipping for several days, soid at 173-1-2, as compared with the recent sale price of 1727-8. Arherican Graphophone common, also grew stronger, five shares selling at 124. The bid on the stock advanced 21-4 points to 1221-2.

A \$1,000 Washington Railway and Electric 4 per cent bond was sold at \$11-4, a Washington Gas 5 at 105,2cm shares of Washington Railway and Electric common stock at \$1, and a share of Capital Traction at \$17-4.

ed by W. B. Hibbs & Co

BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 22.—Spot wheat closed easy is to 1d down; corn unchanged to iid higher. Wheat No. 1 northern spring old, 18s, 18id; No. 2 hard winter Ha. 4d; No. 2 Manitoba Ha. 6id; No. 3 northern Manitoba Hs. 5d. Spot corn, 9s, 5id.

MRS. MARSHALL UNDER KNIFE.

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The President's Wife Said to Be at two per boll, and the per bon, 12.00 allows per boll, 2.00 allows per

ture complications.

Vice President Marshall has temporarily "but the Escopette will be out of combabandoned all plans for his return to Washington for the opening of Congress on December 6 until the recovery of Mrs.

British Columbia's annual mineral outside to valued at \$20,000,000 Marshall is fully assured.

WASHINGTON STOCK EXCHANGE

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& Washington Steamboat.
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taler Linotype.

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TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS. MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS

WASHINGTON PRODUCE. Quotations given below are for large lots of good marketable goods only. Jobbers' prices are higher. Lower grades may be sold for less. Fancy goods

an againet monthing arm, and the market showing more activity.

EGGS-Presh, per don., No.E; Southern, B.

BUTTER-Best prints, new, per lb., 3; itsh, per lb., 3; process, per lb., 2; under grade, creamery, per lb., EaSS; store-tacked, per lb., 18; do., compound per lb., 86. Cottonzeed oil, per can, 3,25.

CHEESE-New York, new, per lb., 18; dat, per lb., 18; Swiss domestic, per lb., 31; do., foreign per lb., 20; do., foreign per lb., 181; spring docks, per lb., 1816; roosters, per lb., 1811; spring docks, per lb., 1815; spring per lb., 1811; spring docks, per lb., 1815; spring trees.

LEGIJO; NECC postale per bil, 1.004.00; pears, bil., 1.004.00; pears, bil., 1.004.00; pears, bil., 1.004.00; grapes, per bas, Delaware, Etalé; do., Conford, 15;ail; do., Nagarar, filal; grapefruit, per bax, 3.004.3.00; oranges, thilfornis, per bax, 4.004.8.00; praches, per crate, 75al.50; pinespples, per E.00: praches, per crate, 75a1.50: pinempplea, per crate, 1.75a4.00.
LIVE STOCK—Veal calves, prime, per lb., 10%a
II; do., medium, per lb., 95a10; do., new, fa55a; apring lamm, per lb., 85a2.
DRESSED GOODS—Dressed hops, per lb.,

president of the United States, was operated upon for an abdominal allment at St. Vincent's Hospital today. The operation, according to the hospital authorities, was in every way a success. Dr. C. G. Pfaff, the attending physician, stated that while Mrs. Marshall's condition was not serious, the operation was performed in order to avoid possible future complications.

Vice President of the United States, was operated upon on French Destroyer. Paris, Nov. 22.—One rallor was killed and several were wounded by an accidental explosion in the stern of the French torpedo beat destroyer Escopette. It was officially announced today by the unitiatry of marine. "Some material damage was done," says the statement, "but the Escopette will be out of con-

put is valued at \$30,000,000

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN By GENE BYRNES



FLOUR-Winter clear, 4.55a.59; do., straight, 3.05a.50; puring clear, 4.75a.50; apring clear, 4.75a.50; apring straight, 5.25a.50; spring patent, 6.45a.50; apring straight, 5.25a.50; spring patent, 6.15c.60, bleeded patent, 6.25; do., light-grade straight, 5.75; do., leaded, 5.5c.50, light-grade straight, 5.75; do., leater, 4.50a.50; do., spring patent, 6.25; rpc, flour, 6.25a.50; do., spring patent, 6.25a

medican to choice, 4.804.00; correment, per 100 lbs., LTSal.88.

GREEN FRUPTS AND VEGETABLES—Argies, nearby loose packed, per bbl., 1.804.25; do., West Maryland and Fennsyltania packed, per bbl., 1.804.25; do., Ward Maryland and Fennsyltania packed, per bbl., 1.804.20; do., ward Maryland and Fennsyltania packed, per bbl., 1.804.20; do., ward per bas., 2.002.25; bests, native, per bunch, 2.50 cabbage, New York State, packed, per bbl., 1.804.20; do., set land, 2.50; do., per bbl., 2.802.20; do., per bol., 2.802.20; do

Butten-Cramery, fancy, per lb., Néadi; do., choice, 2a30; do., good, 3a30; do., prints, 3ta30; do., blocks, 3ba1; ladles, 3ta11; Maryland and Fennsylvania rolls, lb. 223; dairy prints, 5c20; process butter, 14a39; store packed, 19. EGGS—Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Western Grets, per dos., 25; West Virginia, 35; Southern, 33.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Nov. 25.—MILLFEED—Inquiry is mod-erate at firm figures. Spring bean in 100-pound surks, 22.60-25.00, to arrive, standard middling, to arrive. 22.50-25.00; red-dog, to arrive, 28.40-25.00; strater wheat, in 100-pound sacks, to arrive, 22.70s, 25.00; cetty brain, in bulk, 22.25; oil meat, 38.50s, 25.00; rest to.

17 00; (amily, 21.00x21.00; clear, 18.50x20.00. BEEFF—Steady; dealines are moderate. Packet, 17 25:18.00; family, 18.75x18.00; extra India mess, 23.00x22.00; mess, 17.30x18.00.

LARD-Steady; bosiness is moderate. Prime Western, 10.25; rafined continent, 19.30; South Americain, 19.50; refined Brazilian, in keps, 11.50; beef stearine, 11 cents; land stearine inactive at 10%, cents.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

National Metropolitan Bank \$2,700,015.15 secure U. S. Total U. S. bonds...

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a Value of banking house. 1. Exchanges for clearing boose. L. Other checks on banks in th

16. Notes of other national banks....

17. Federal reserve notes.

18. Coin and certificates (harful money reserve in bank).

19. Legal-tender notes (lawful money reserve in bank).

20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treaurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation) and due from U. S. Treaurer. 342,136 99 63,000 00

Treat and taxes pater. Solve N 50, NP N 75. Circulating notes outstanding. 719,500 00 Due to banks and bankers. 529,363 2, 50. Dividends unjuid. 556 00 Demand deposits subject to cheek. 3,543,281 33. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days. 17,600 11 5. Ceshier's checks outstanding. 566 52 4. Certified checks. 17,600 11 5. Ceshier's checks outstanding. 566 52 7. Postal savings deposits. 52,554 20 7. Postal savings deposits. 52,655 20 7.

City of Washington, District of Columbia, sa.:

1. GEORGE O. WALSON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solcumby sweller that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and bellef. GEORGE O. WALSON, Cashier, bellef, and sworn to before me this 19th day. J. WEBSTER MANNING,
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William H. Saunders,
John H. Mesre,
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BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

FIVE COMPANIES SUED FOR FIRE INSURANCE

leweler Brings Action to Recover \$16,536.90 Damages Under Policies Totaling \$17,000.

Barnett Cohen, owner of a jewelry store at 622 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, filed suits against five ininsuring stock damaged by fire March

11. The plaintiff states the damage amounted to \$15,535.90 and that the policies were for a total of \$17,000. The insurance companies sued are the First National Fire Insurance Company, British-American Assurance Company, People's National Fire Insurance Company, and the General Fire Insurance Company, and the General Fire Insurance Company, and the General Fire Insurance Company and the General Fire Insurance Companies as to statements of loss and in a disagreement with the companies as to the amount cooperated with them in the selection of appraisers and an umpire, as required in such cases. He alleges the companies refused to pay.

JUDGE G. O. MERRICK DIES.

Upper Mariboro, Nov. 22.—George C. Merrick, 77, retired associate justice of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Maryland, prominent as a jurist, politician and soldier, died at his home near here today as the result of acute indigestion and heart trouble.

During the civil war he was second lieu-tenant in Company G. First Maryland Confederate Cavalry, serving under Capt.

of Dr. William Waring, of near Upper Mariboro. He leaves five children—Mrs. Joseph K. Roberts, Mrs. Julia Tisdale, wife of Lieut. J. R. Tisdale, of Annapolis: exet for four months, and 7% to 3 per cent for four and six months.

A trifle firmer feeling pervades the commercial paper marker. Institutions have taken a firm stand in the matter of the rate and reduce to discount under 3 per cent for regular maturities. The supply continues light and the volume of trading is small.

wife of Lieut. J. R. Tisdale, of Annapolis: Miss Katherine Merrick. Miss Mary W. Merrick and George B. Merrick. The function merrick will take place Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic Church, here, Rev. Father Loughran, of-ficiating.

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36th Annual Statement RESOURCES LIABILITIES Loans\$3,048,958.77 On stock\$2,349,015.99

Total\$3,169,143.47 Total\$3,169,143.47

500.00 Building Fund.....

49,684.70 Due bank on loans

AGGREGATE STATEMENT FOR 36 YE	ARS.
Amount of payments on stock	\$14,918,073.23
Amount returned to shareholders	12,569,057.24
Amount of active stock on the books	2,349,015.99
Amount of loans to shareholders	22,198,000.00
Amount of loans returned and settled	19,149,041.23
Loans now held by shareholders	3,048,958.77
Amount of net earnings	2,208,553.95
Amount of earnings paid shareholders	1,478,990.90
Net earnings and surplus	
Receipts, last year	1,617,650.39
Total receipts, 36 years	38,606,826.68

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23d	issue	\$1,211.33	39th	issue	\$685,70	55th	issue	\$259.12
24th	**	1,175.02	40th	**	656.73	56th	**	239.75
25th	**	1.139.20	41st	**	628.23	57th	**	220.67
26th	99	1,103.83	42d	39	600.18		**	
27th	**	1,068.92	43d	**	572.50	58th		201.90
28th	(8.9)	1.034.47	44th	. 29.	545.46	59th	**	183.42
29th	**	1.000.48	45th	**	518.79	60th	**	165.25
30th	20	966,94	46th	***	492.57	61st	**	147.37
31st	**	933,86	47th	**	466.81	62d	**	129.80
32d	**	901.24	48th	. 77	441.50	63d		112.52
33d	**	869.08	49th	**	416.66	64th	**	95.55
34th	79	837.37	50th	715	392.26	65th	7.9	78.87
35th	**	806.12	51st	"	339.62	66th	**	62,50
36th	**	775.03	52d	**	319.05	67th	79	46.42
37th	**	745	53d	***	298.77	68th	*	30.65
38th	73	715.12	54th	**	278.80	69th		15.17

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